

# BookletChart™

## Sturgeon Bay and Canal

NOAA Chart 14919

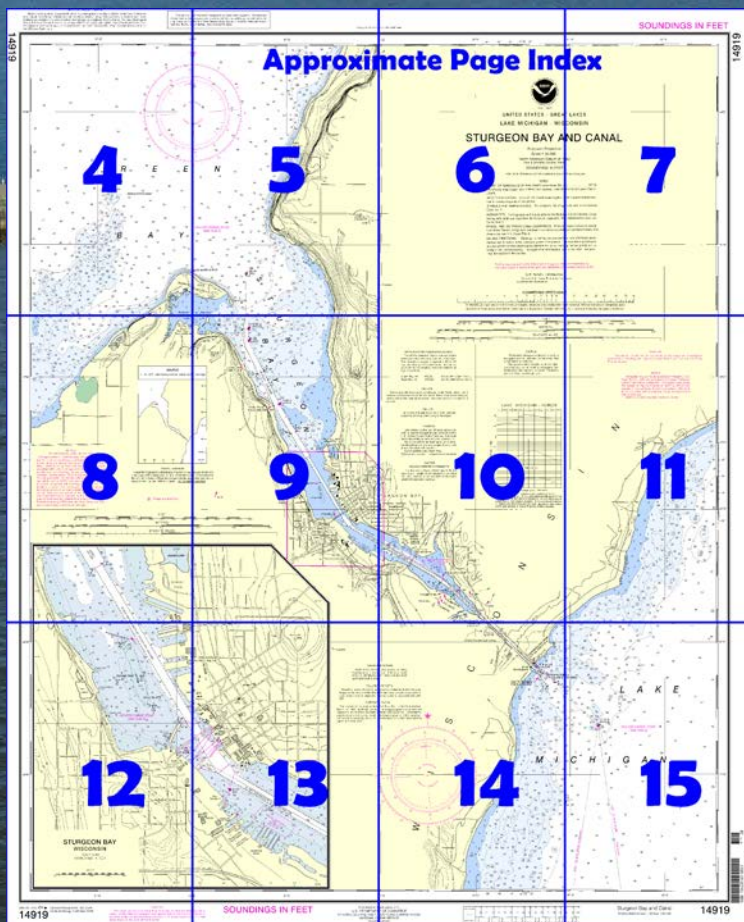


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### What are Nautical Charts?

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### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=14919>.



#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

**Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal** provides a navigable connection between Lake Michigan and the south end of Green Bay. A canal has been cut from Lake Michigan across a narrow strip of land to the head of **Sturgeon Bay**, and thence a dredged channel leads through Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay. The Lake Michigan entrance to the canal is about 126 miles north of Milwaukee Harbor, across the lake west of Frankfort, MI

**Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Light** (44°47.7'N., 87°18.8'W.), 107 feet above the water, is shown from a white cylindrical tower on the north side of the canal entrance.

**Channels.**—The dredged channel from Lake Michigan to Green Bay is about 8.6 miles long. The channel leads northwest from deep water in Lake Michigan through detached piers and converging breakwaters, thence through a revetted canal to the southeast end of Sturgeon Bay and thence through Sturgeon Bay to the vicinity of Sherwood Point. (See Notice to Mariners and the latest edition of the chart for controlling depths.) The outer ends of the piers are marked by lights, and the approach channel is marked by unlighted buoys 0.2 mile southeast of the pierhead lights. A sound signal at the north pierhead light is operated by keying the microphone five times on VHF-FM channel 83A/157.175 MHz. A seasonal lighted buoy marks the south edge of a detached shoal about 1.3 miles southeast of the pierhead lights. The dredged channels through the canal and Sturgeon Bay are well marked with lights, a lighted range, and lighted and unlighted buoys. Currents in the canal and bay attain velocities up to 7 mph in either direction.

Mariners are cautioned against navigating outside channel limits in the vicinity of structures protected by stone riprap.

The channels and basin are not adapted for anchorage of vessels; vessels entering the canal for shelter may moor at the west end of same. Sturgeon Bay is a natural branch of Green Bay, but the navigational aids that mark the channel through it are placed with respect to proceeding from Lake Michigan through the ship canal to Green Bay.

**Dangers.**—A shoal with a least depth of 16 feet is 1.3 miles southeast of the Lake Michigan entrance to the canal. A lighted buoy at the south end of the shoal marks the approach to the canal.

A solid rock ledge, covered 10 feet, borders the southwest side of the dredged approach channel. Vessels entering the canal should avoid courses that will carry them close and should enter the dredged approach channel between the unlighted buoys at its outer end.

**Bridges.**—An overhead power cable with a clearance of 140 feet crosses the canal 1.25 miles above the Lake Michigan entrance. Bay View (State Routes 42/57) bascule highway bridge, with a clearance of 42 feet, crosses the canal 3 miles above the entrance. The Maple-Oregon Street bascule bridge, 1.3 miles above the Bay View bridge, has a clearance of 25 feet at the center, decreasing to 15 feet at the channel limits. The Michigan Street bridge, 700 feet above the Maple-Oregon bridge, has a bascule span with a clearance of 14 feet. (See **33 CFR 117.1 through 117.59 and 117.1101**, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.)

**Coast Guard.**—**Sturgeon Bay Canal Coast Guard Station** is on the north side of the Lake Michigan entrance.

A **speed limit** of 5 mph (4.3 knots) is enforced in the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal. (See **33 CFR 162.125 and 207.470**, chapter 2, for navigation regulations.)

**Sturgeon Bay, WI**, is a city on the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal midway between Lake Michigan and Green Bay. The city is an important repair center, having facilities for repairs to all types and sizes of craft.

**Anchorage.**—Special anchorages are on the north side of the dredged channel at the Bayview Bridge and on the south side of the channel 0.8 mile west of the bridge. (See **33 CFR 110.1 and 110.78**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

**Towage.**—Tugs to 2,000 hp are available at Sturgeon Bay from Selvick Marine Towing Corporation. Arrangements are made through their dispatch office in Sturgeon Bay at 920-743-6016. Tugs are also available from Green Bay. (See Towage under Green Bay.) The tugs monitor VHF-FM channel 16.

### U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

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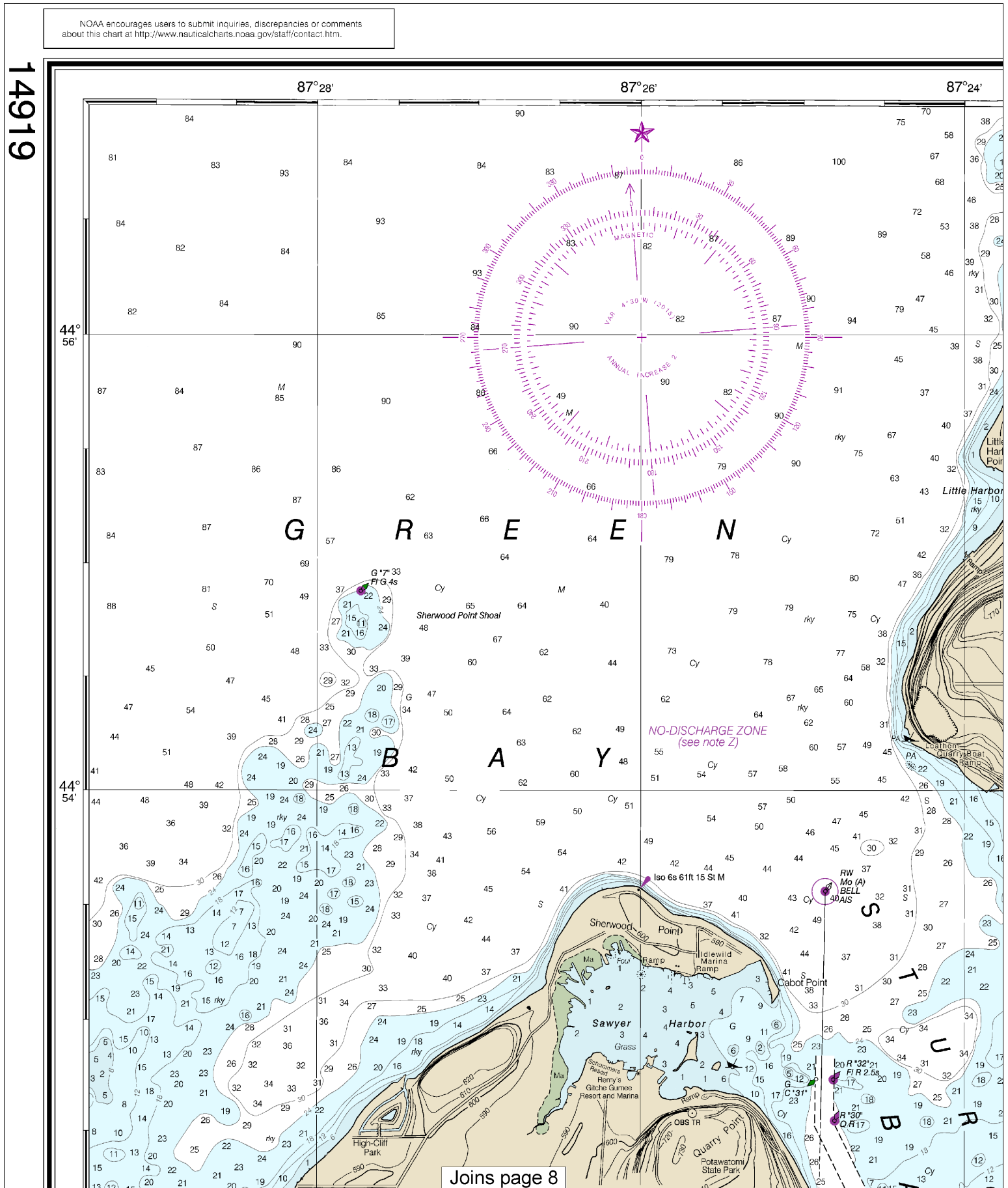
on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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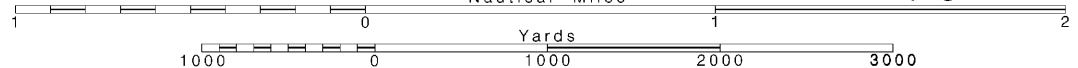
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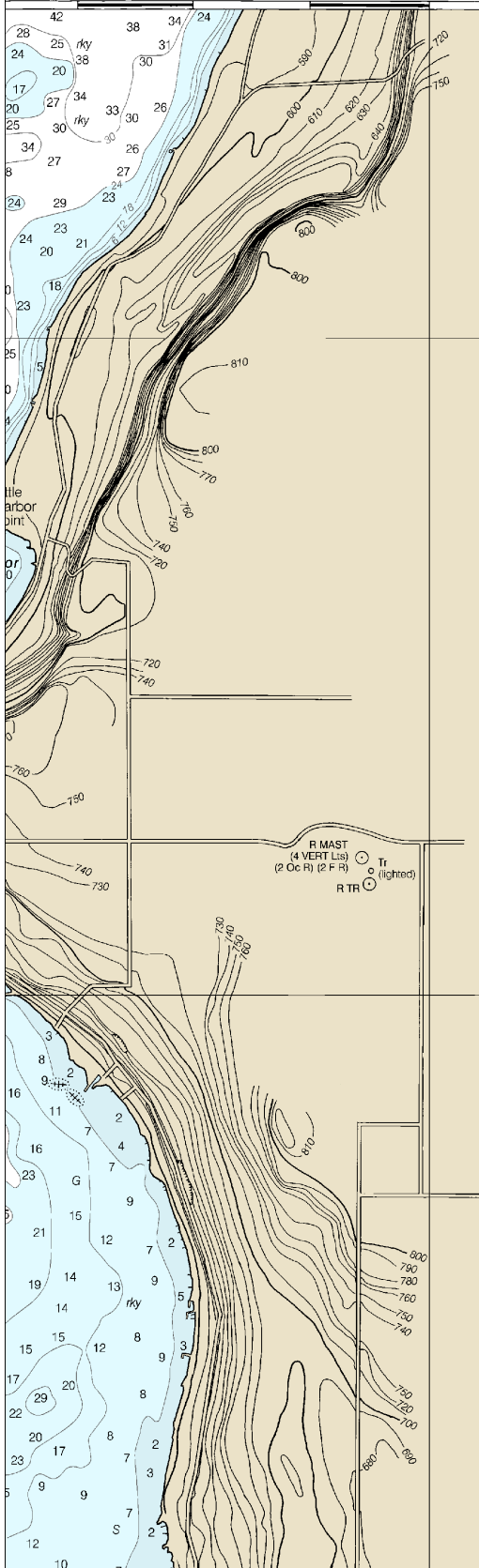
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87°19' 50"

87°18'



THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1792

UNITED STATES - GREAT LAKES

LAKE MICHIGAN - WISCONSIN

# STURGEON BAY A

Polyconic Projection

Scale 1:30,000

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1983)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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## NOTES

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum) Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, (1985).

AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for information concerning aids to navigation.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete information see Chart No. 1.

AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and topography by the U.S. Coast Survey with additional data from the Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard.

BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced, see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.

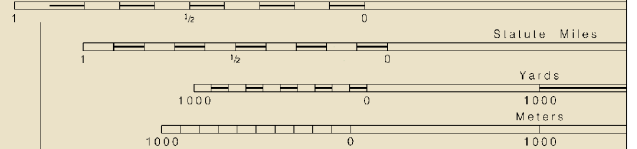
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Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are the property of the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipping Association.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for information concerning supplemental information.

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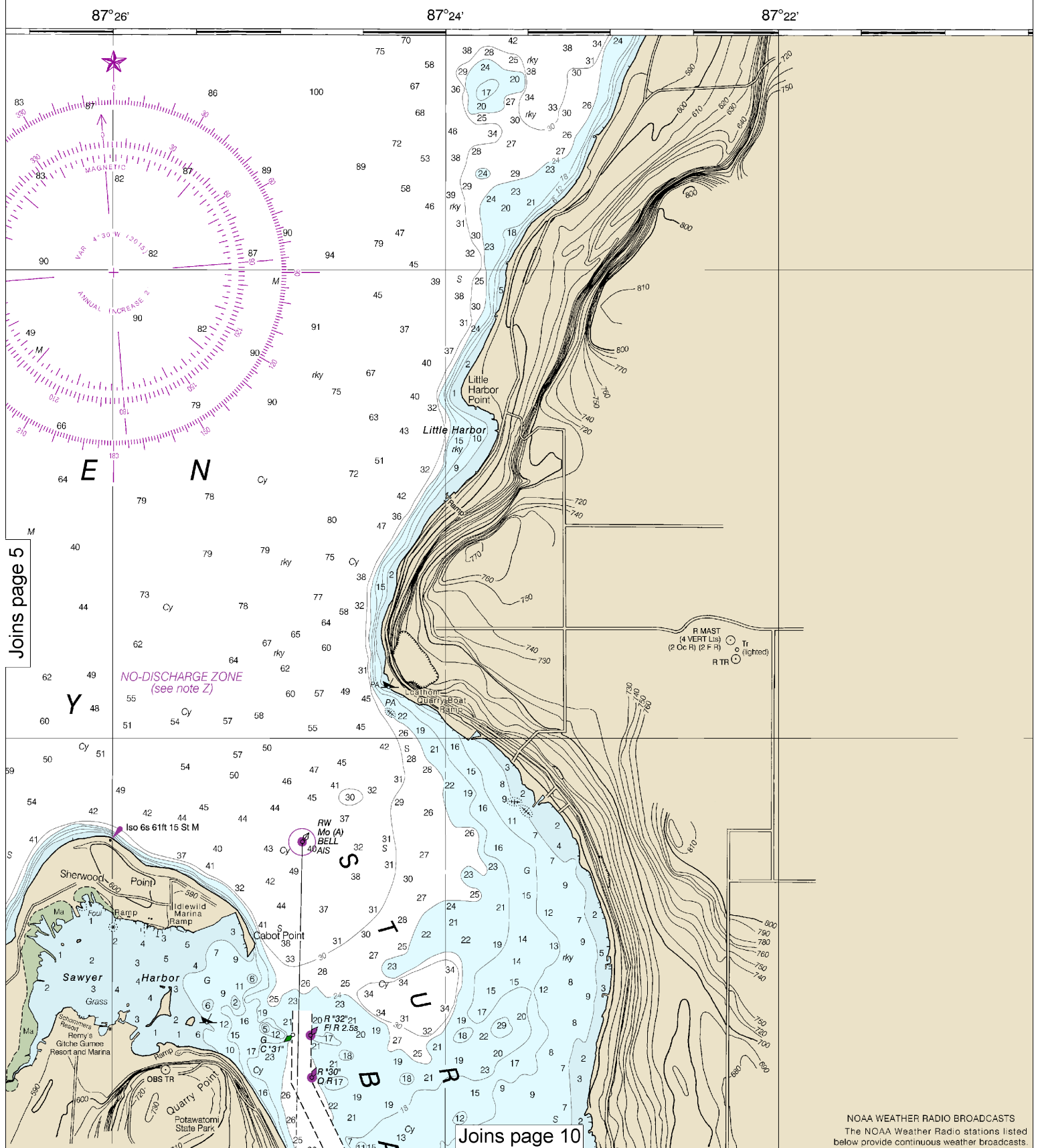
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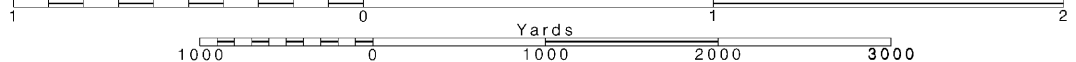
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87°20' 45" 30" 15" 87°19' 50" 87°18' 87°16'



THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES - GREAT LAKES  
LAKE MICHIGAN - WISCONSIN

# STURGEON BAY AND CANAL

Polyconic Projection  
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North American Datum of 1983  
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SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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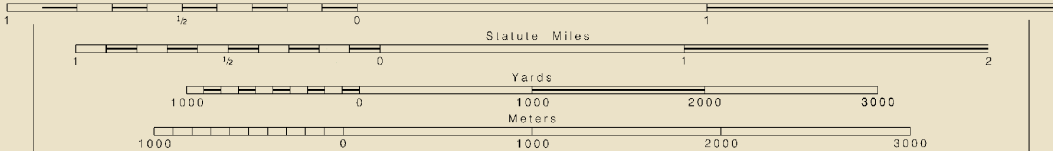
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SAILING DIRECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure. The true bearing between any two points on this chart may be determined by connecting the two points with a straight line and measuring the angle of its intersection with a meridian line at or near the middle of the course.

Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are recommended by the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipowners Association.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
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## NOTE A

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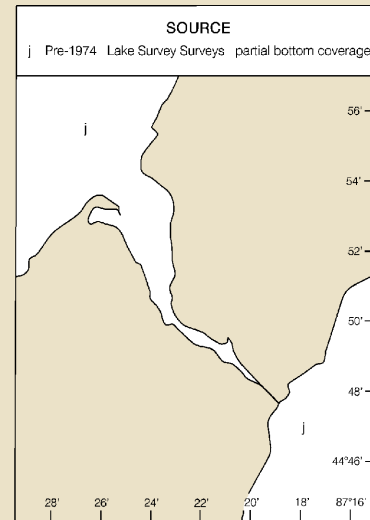
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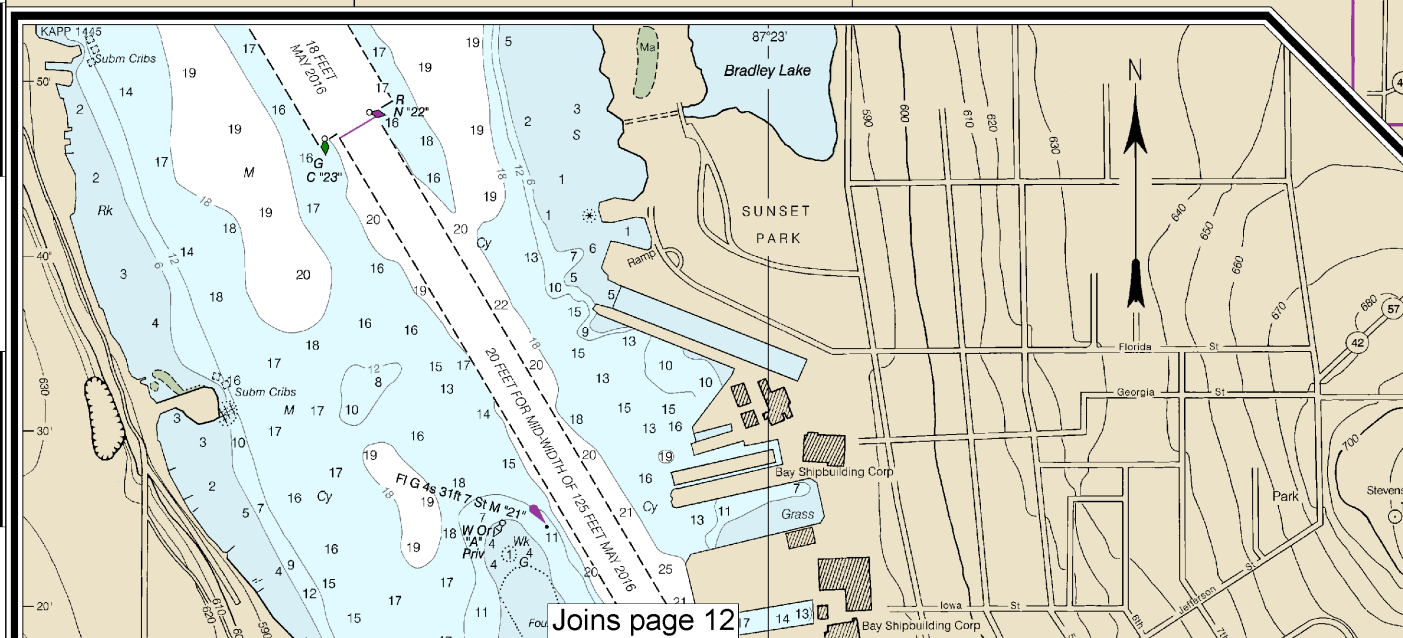
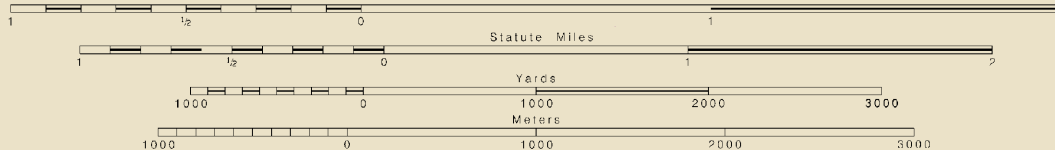


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**NOTE Z  
NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140**  
Michigan waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and St. Clair, all waterways connected thereto, and all inland lakes are designated as a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage shall include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: [http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel\\_sewage/](http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/).

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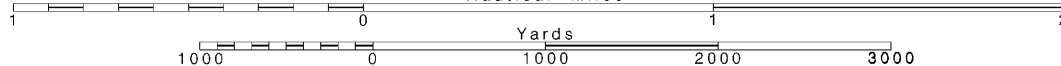


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### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Green Bay, WI KIG-65 162.550 MHz (Chan. WX-1)  
Sister Bay, WI WXN-60 162.425 MHz (Chan. WX-7)

### CAUTION

Due to periodic high water conditions in the Great Lakes, some features charted as visible at Low Water Datum may be submerged, particularly in the near shore areas. Mariners should proceed with caution.

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:  
○ (Accurate location) ○ (Approximate location)

### CAUTION

#### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

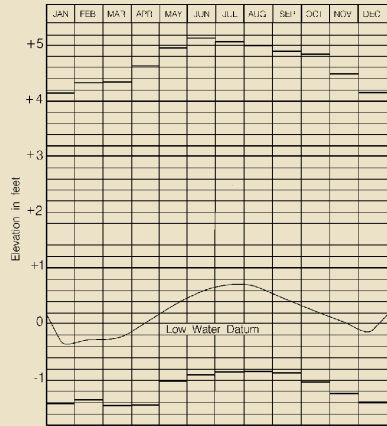
For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

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### LAKE MICHIGAN - HURON



Average levels (2005-2014)

Extreme Levels (period of record)

Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charted depths. If the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

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**SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES**  
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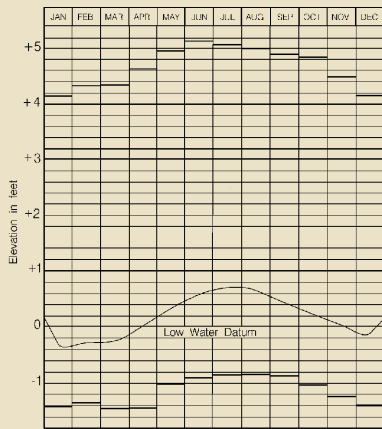


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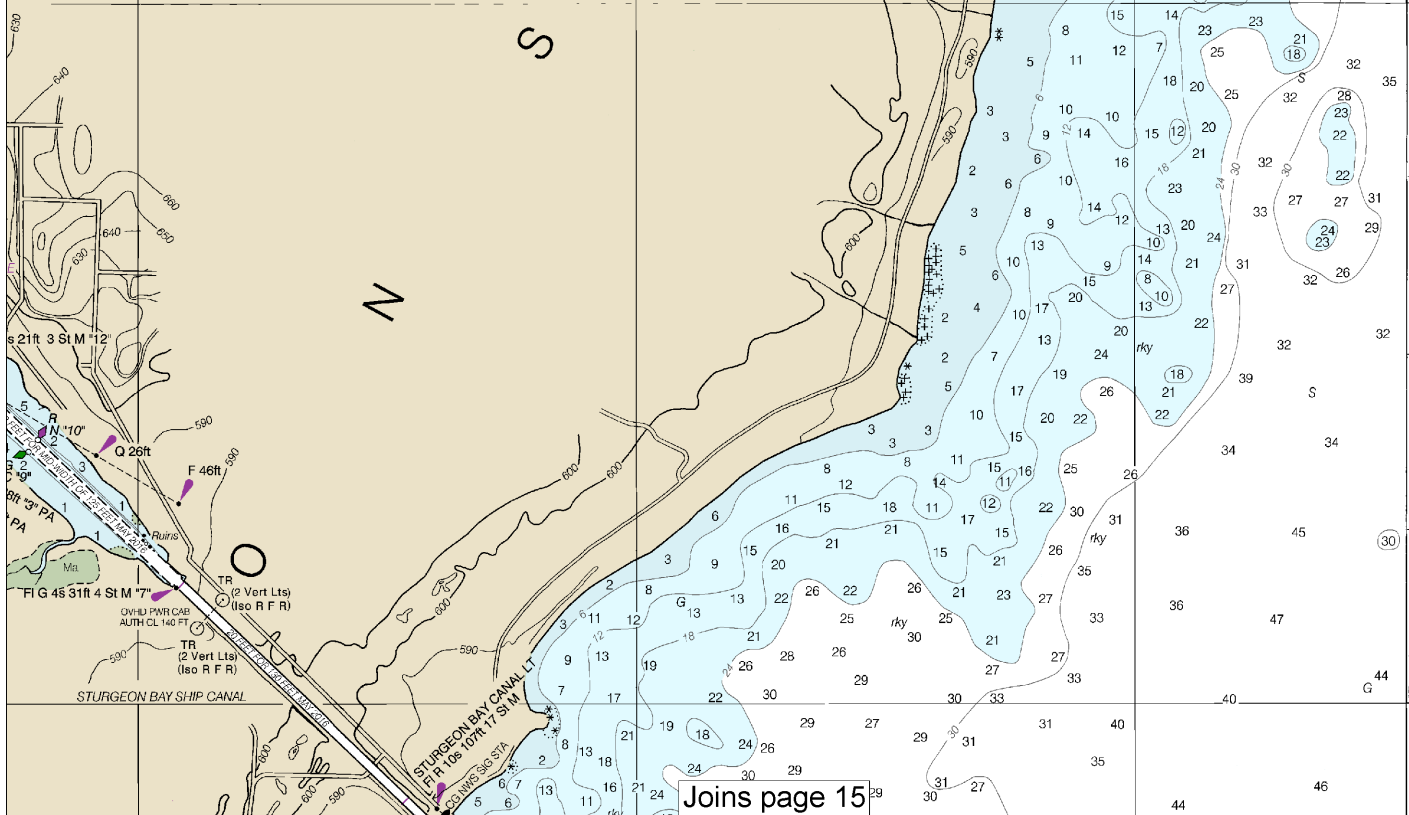
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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

**WARNING**  
The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

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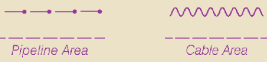






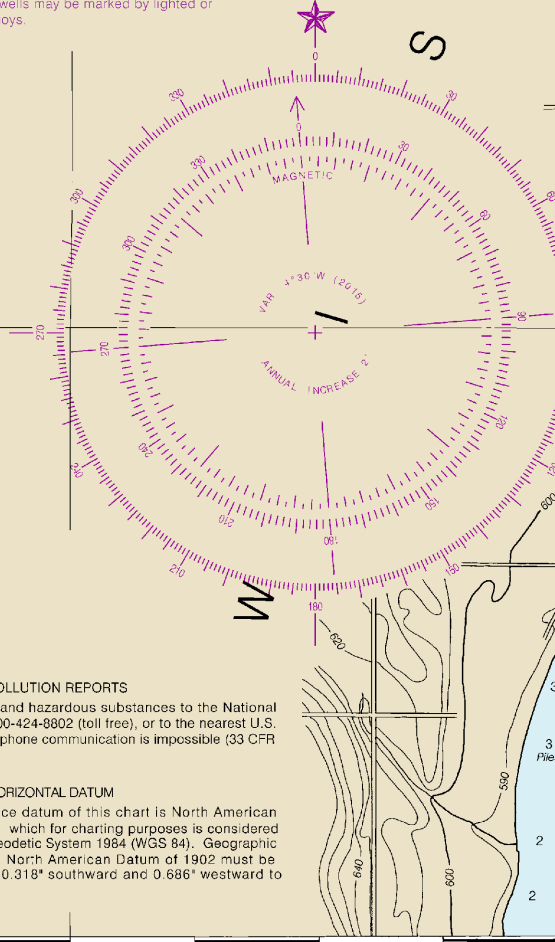
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**CAUTION**  
**SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES**  
 Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:



Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.  
 Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
 Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.



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**HORIZONTAL DATUM**

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1902 must be corrected on average of 0.318" southward and 0.686" westward to agree with this chart.

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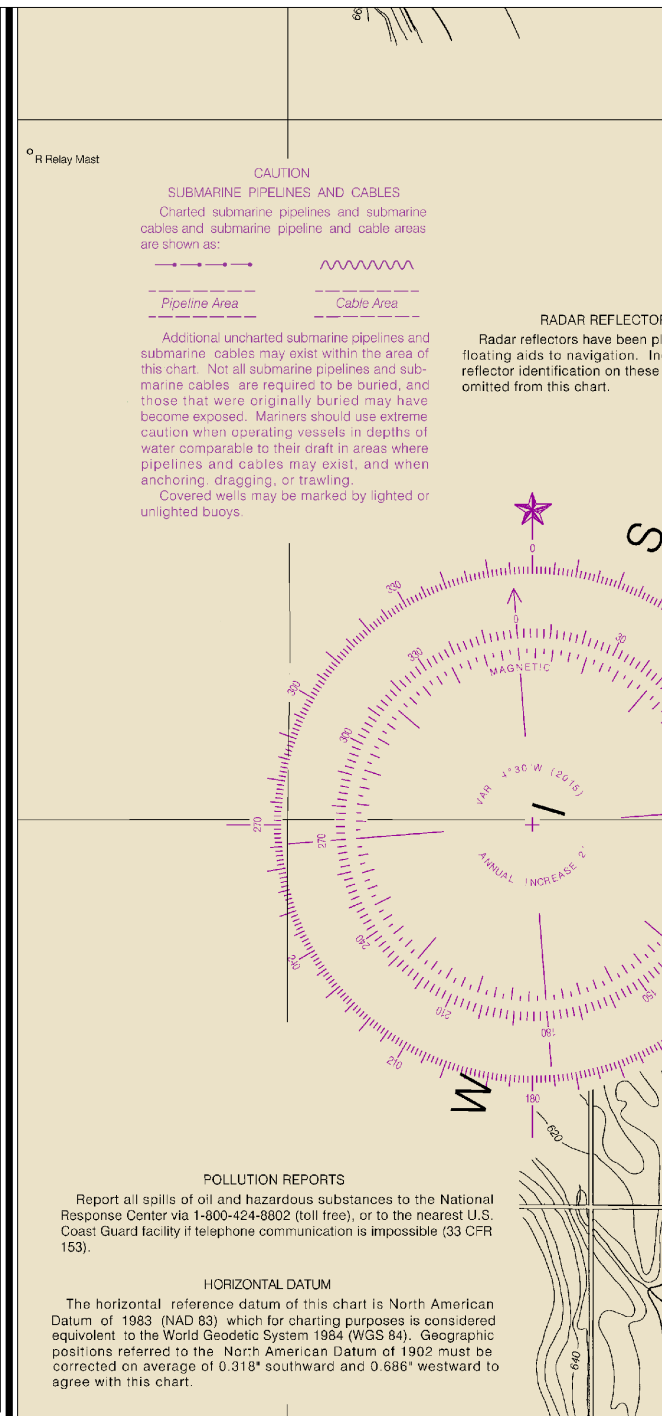
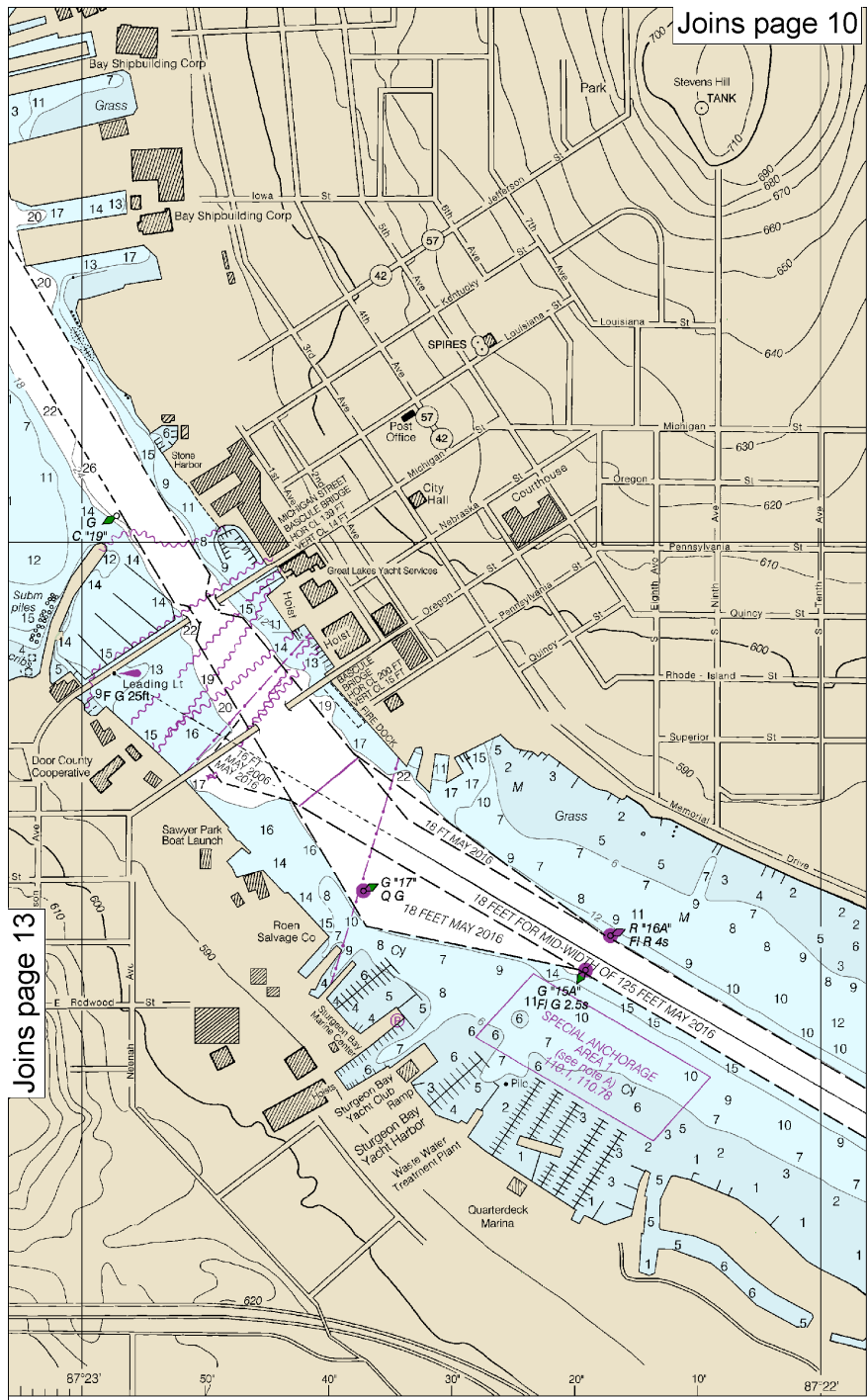
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**FEET**

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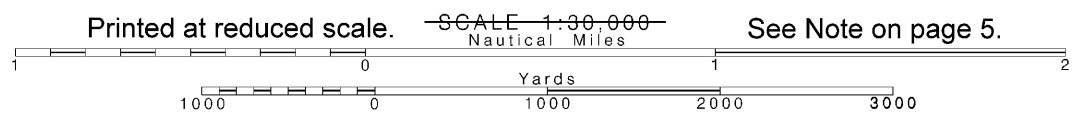
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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.







## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**

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